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Applicant:

Baird et al.

Title:

DESIGN, SYNTHESIS AND USE

OF SPECIFIC POLYAMIDE DNA-BINDING LIGANDS

Appl. No.:

09/372,474

Filing Date:

08/11/1999

Examiner:

Marschel, Ardin H.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Ex Parte Quayle Action in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated March 31, 2005, wherein formal matters were required in accordance with practice under Ex parte Quayle, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this document.